

## Special Issue

# Decoding the Tumor-Immune Intersection: Opportunities for Breakthroughs in Cancer Therapies

### Message from the Guest Editor

As eye-catching headlines about cancer immunotherapy continue to emerge, transforming the landscape of cancer treatment, many advanced cancers remain incurable. Not long ago, cancer biology and immunology were considered separate fields. However, groundbreaking evidence now shows that oncogenic and oncometabolic pathways have a significant impact on the immune system and influence the effectiveness of immunotherapy. Conversely, immune cells also modulate cancer cell signaling and tumor responses to chemotherapy and targeted therapies. Therefore, integrating therapies that target the interface between cancer and immune cells is likely to overcome the limitations of current treatments focused on either type alone. This Special Issue of *Cells* will highlight the fundamental mechanisms of tumor-immune interactions and feature therapeutic strategies that could harness these interactions to enhance current cancer therapies. It will include a collection of original research articles, reviews, and communications.

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